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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: CATALYST FOR PRODUCTION OF

UNSATURATED ALDEHYDE AND UNSATURATED

CARBOXYLIC ACID, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,

AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING UNSATURATED

ALDEHYDE AND UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC ACID

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.